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Dear Mr Magel

Nomination for the Office of Vice President A, FIG

In response to FIG calling for nominations from member associations for the office of Vice President A, HKIS will nominate our immediate past president, Mr Hak CHAN, FHKIS, BBS for the Office of Vice President A of FIG.

We are of the view that one more HKIS senior member in addition to Mr T N Wong in the FIG would further bring HKIS closer and extending our commitment to this esteemed international organization.

Mr Hak CHAN's CV is enclosed herewith for your further action. Should you require further information, please feel free to contact our Secretary General, Mr Gordon Ng at secgen@hkis.org.hk.

Yours sincerely

Kenneth Chan
President

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c.c. Markku Villikka
Director, FIG Office

Curriculum Vitae
For Nomination for the Office of Vice President A, FIG

Name : Hak Chan, BBS
Title : Mr.
Position : Consultant
Survey, Mapping and GIS Consultancy Services
Languages : English, Chinese (Putonghua and Cantonese)

Academic Background

1970 – Diploma of Army Survey Course, Royal School of Military Survey, U.K.
1981 – Diploma of Management Studies Programme for Hong Kong
Government Officers, Chinese University, Hong Kong
1993 – Diploma of Strategic Management Programme, Henley, U.K.
1994 – China Study Course Diploma, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
1998 – Advisory Professor, Wuhan University, China
1999 – Advanced China Study Course Diploma, State Academy of
Administration, Beijing, China

Professional Qualification

1972 – Associate of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
1975 – Associate Member of Institution of Surveyors, Australia
1986 – Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
1990 – Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
2003 – Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors
2002 – Council Member, Professional Green Building Council
2002 – Registered Professional Surveyor (Land Surveying)
2002 – Authorised Land Surveyor

Professional Experience

In 1972, appointed as Land Surveyor in Hong Kong Government and in charge of hydrographic and engineering surveys in Port Works Division for three years. Then served one year in the Survey Section of Geotechnical Control Office.

In the following three years posted to Survey and Mapping Office and in charge of a District Survey Section responsible for cadastral and topographical surveys. Had also undertaken aerial survey work.

In 1979, promoted to Senior Land Surveyor in charge of Hong Kong Island Survey District responsible for the cadastral and topographical surveys.

In 1983, in charge of the computerization in the Survey and Mapping Office and the special task of implementing a Computerised Land Information System. Extensive study and investigation in the field of GIS was carried out including overseas site visits and attending conferences.

In 1988, promoted to Chief Land Surveyor and put in charge of a multi-million dollar Land Information System Project in the Survey and Mapping Office, Lands Department.

In 1995, promoted to Government Land Surveyor, Deputy Head of the Survey and Mapping Office, Lands Department.

In 1996, promoted to Principal Government Land Surveyor, Head of the Survey and Mapping Office, Deputy Director of Lands Department, in-charge of over 1000 staff, comprising professional and technical grades, and as authority for mapping and cadastral survey in Hong Kong.

Retired from the Civil Service in 2003 and started own consultancy service in survey, mapping and Geographical Information System.

Professional Institute Activities

Served as Vice President in 1978 and 1984, as President in 1986, and four years as Council Members in the now dissolved Hong Kong Institute of Land Surveyors. Members of this Institute were eligible for direct admission to the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS).

Chairman of the Land Surveying Division of the HKIS and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Hong Kong Branch) 1994-1996.

Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 1992-1995.

Vice President of the HKIS, 1999-2000

Senior Vice-President of the HKIS, 2000 - 2001

President of the HKIS, 2001-2002

Immediate Past President of the HKIS, 2002-2003

Chairman, Surveyors Registration Board, 2001 – 2002.

Now serving as Assessor in the Assessment of Professional Competence (Land Surveying) of the HKIS.

Through working the HKIS Office for extended period, besides land surveying having also attained fair knowledge in other surveying disciplines as well, such as, land and property valuation and management, building surveying, and quantity surveying.

Community Services

Had been appointed as Justice of Peace 1996- 2003.

Now serving as Honorary Advisor to the Hong Kong Society for Aid & Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers.

Member of the Agency for Volunteer Service, Hong Kong.

In 2003, awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for outstanding service in the Hong Kong Government Civil Service.

Activities with FIG

Had served as representative for HKIS in FIG Commission 3, formerly called GIS, in 1990's.

Having been attending regularly FIG General Assembly and Working Week since 1984, in Montreux, Switzerland.

Since taking up the office of Vice President and President of HKIS in 2000 till now have been closely working with FIG Council. Having been in constant contact with Mr T.N. Wong, FIG Vice President, in particular in preparing for the 2007 FIG Working Week. Therefore having good understanding of the FIG structure and functions of FIG.

Contact and Relationship with Allied Professional Organisations

HKIS is one of the ten leading professional bodies in Hong Kong. Through taking up the Office within HKIS and authoritative position in the Hong Kong Government, having been working closely and established tie with most the leading and allied professional bodies and Government Departments, as well as the education institutions.

In Mainland China, having good contact with the State Bureau of Survey and Mapping in Beijing, and Bureaux in major provinces, and also with the Chinese Society of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography, and similar societies at provincial level. Being a council member of the Chinese Society of GIS. Being Advisory Professor to Wuhan University, having close contact with the biggest surveying institute in China.

In oversea activities, had represented Hong Kong Government to attend the UN GIS Asia Pacific Conferences, the Global Map Meetings and the Cambridge Conference. Having visited and established contact with many surveying, property appraisal, and GIS institutions in many countries in the region, i.e. Singapore, Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand, in particular in dealing with establishing reciprocal recognition.

Personal Goal

To further advance the surveying profession for the greater benefits of the community. Believing that with my broad professional surveying knowledge and extended relationship with relevant bodies locally and overseas, being able to make substantial contribution to FIG in meeting its goals and commitments worldwide.

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